Import of advanced technology from USA

1971. SHRI N. E. BALRAM :
SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) what specific agreements, for the transfer of advanced technology to India have been concluded so far under the Memorandum of Understanding on Technology Transfer between India and the United States; and

(b) what is the foreign exchange cost involved in such agreements ?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT) : (a) A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on technology transfer was concluded between the Govt. of India and the Govt. of the United States of America in November, 1984. The Implementation Procedures of the MOU were finalised in may, 1985.

(b) The arrangement provides for the transfer of advanced technology which would involve payment in foreign exchange depending on the material or items to be imported.

Supply of super computers for Navy and I.A.F. by U.S.A.

1972. SHRI N.E. BALRAM :
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that US Government have agreed to supply super computers needed for logistics purposes and data distribution system for naval frigates and 404 engines for IAF; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARUN SINGH) : (a) (i) There is no proposal to obtain super computers for logistics purposes.

(ii) Export licence for a data distribution system needed for a frigate project, has been issued by the U.S. Government.

(iii) U. S. Government has agreed to the export of the General Electric F-404 engine for use as the interim propulsion plant for the Light Combat Aircraft until the indigenous engine is fully developed and certified.

(b) The Government of India would like to increase technological co-operation with U.S.A. in relevant national programmes including defence research and development. We hope to induct some of these into our hardware after trials and evaluation.

Extension of Canadian Extradition Act to India

1973. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA :
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Canadian Govt. have extended its Extradition Act to India ;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard ; and

(c) whether Govt. propose to request the Canadian Govt. for extradition of terrorists, anti-India and secessionist forces operating from that country ?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT): (a) Yes, Sir, The Canadian Govt. has, by Order-in-Council

proclaimed part II of the Extradition Act to be in force and effect with regard to India as of 31st October, 1985.

(b) The Govt. of India will now be able to seek extradition of persons convicted or charged with offences in India committed after 31st October, 1985, who are found to be in Canada.

(c) The Govt. of India will take appropriate action under this arrangement.

Review of personal records of Delhi Police Personnel

1974. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA :
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a committee headed by the Police Commissioner, Delhi had recently reviewed the records of the Police personnel to weed out undesirable elements who might be having links with extremists or the underworld ; and

(b) if so, what is the result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATES (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) and (b) None has been retired in Delhi Police for having links with the extremists. However, the service records of all the police officers/men who have completed 55 years of age or 30 years of service have been scrutinised by the Review Committee. As a result of this review, 2 Inspectors, 14 SIs, 12 ASIs, 3 Constables were ordered to be pre-maturely retired on 21-9-85. They were retired on the basis of their record and their reputation of integrity.

Resentment amongst I.S.S. Personnel

1975. DR. C. SILVERA :
SHRI G. VARADARAJ :
SHRI M. KADHARSHA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there is resentment among the Indian Statistical Service Personnel over stagnation at senior level ;

(b) wheather it is also a fact that Deputy Directors and Officers in equivalent grades have been waiting for higher promotion for a number of years ;

(c) if so, the number of ISS Deputy Directors and other equivalent Officers in each Ministry at present and since when they have been functioning against the posts ;

(d) whether there is any proposal under Goverment's consideration to man the senior positions in the Economic Ministries with the Indian Statistical Service Personnel.

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if the answer to part (d) above be in the negative the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA) : (a) and (b) Representations have been received from time to time from individual officers and ISS association seeking better promotional prospects in all Grades of ISS and in particular from Grade III (Deputy Director).

In respect of Grade III, an Officer has to put in 6 years of service before promotion to the next higher grade. There are a few officers in Grade III who have put in this minimum service and are eligible for consideration for promotion.

(c) Information in respect of ISS Officers in Deputy Director's and other equivalent posts carrying statistical functions in various Ministries are being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

(d) to (f) The ISS is meant to cater to the statistical requirements of the Government and whatever posts have been offered by Ministries/